

# Gender Review of National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Documents



As part of its ongoing initiative on gender-responsive NAP processes, the NAP Global Network has undertaken a systematic review of NAP documents posted on the UNFCCC's [NAP Central](#) to assess the integration of gender considerations.

The document reviews explored how gender considerations have been addressed in the documents, as well as how women are positioned. It is important to note that most of the documents do not include much detail on the process undertaken to develop the NAP document or on strategies for implementation and M&E. Consequently, a lack of evidence in the document does not necessarily mean that gender hasn't been considered in a particular aspect of the NAP process—it may simply indicate a lack of documentation or that there is additional work to be done to elaborate on particular aspects of the plan.

Below is a summary of the review of Benin's NAP document.

Country	Benin
Document reviewed	<a href="#">Plan national d'adaptation aux changements climatiques du Bénin (2022)</a>
Gender and/or women referenced?	Yes
Summary of gender references	The NAP includes gender and social inclusion as a guiding principle and highlights the importance of gender integration to guarantee the efficiency of the NAP process. It also describes the differentiated impacts of climate changes on women and men for each priority sector and mentions the importance of integrating gender in several adaptation options proposed, such as water governance strengthening or agricultural risks management.
Gender concepts referenced	Gender equity Gender sensitivity Gender differences Other: Gender transformative approach
Context for reference to gender	Gender sensitivity identified as a principle for the plan Specific adaptation options integrating gender issues
Positioning of women	Particularly vulnerable group Beneficiaries of adaptation actions Stakeholders in adaptation

For more information on the NAP Global Network's work on gender, please visit:  
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